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SMITH MAKES A CONFESSION.

Corroborates Asberry Spicer and Names
Hargis and Callahan as Planners in the
Assassination of Dr. Cox.

Following is the statement made by John Smith to the attorneys for the Commonwealth and in the presence of his personal attorney, John C. Eversole:

Just after Ben Hargis was killed I was in the back room of Ed Callahan's store, or bedroom of the store, and he told me that him and the Hargises were looking to have trouble with some people at Jackson and asked me if I would stand in with them. I told him I was out of trouble and did not want to get in any, and that the best thing for him to do was to stay out if he could do so on any fair terms. So that was about all that was said at that time.

In March, 1902, I was at Frankfort as a witness in the United States Court against Dillard Bush and his wife, charged with robbing the mail. I was at the depot just after dark in company with R. M. Begley, who was also a witness in the same case, and was waiting for the train to come to Lexington that night. Jim Hargis and Ed Callahan came to me and Ed told me that him and Hargis wanted to talk to me before I went away. And we stepped out into the middle of the street and Hargis asked Ed if I was afraid they would get me into trouble and Ed said "yes, I think so," and Hargis said if I was afraid he would go and have Beckham pardon me before I did anything, and he told me he could have Beckham pardon any man he wanted to in twenty minutes, and he told me there would be no danger as him and Ed would have me indicted the first court and tried and acquitted. He also told me if I would stand in with them and help get rid of some men at Jackson, as many as three or four, that the rest of the men who were against them would leave, and that they would then have everything their way; that he would help me to make money and that he would furnish the money and we would put up a wholesale whisky house in South Jackson and that he would give me charge of it and would give me half the profit, and he made also lots of other promises. That was about all we talked about at that time, as it was about train time and I had to leave for Lexington. I never had any more talks with them until April.

ANOTHER TALK WITH CALLAHAN.

I was at St. Helens on timber. I was at Wilson's store and Ed Callahan was in the store and told me he wanted to see me. We went upstairs in the store and he said to me that there had to be some shooting done at Jackson and wanted me to help to do it. He said he was going up to Jackson that night to see Jim Hargis and have him to send for John Abner and Asberry Spicer and have them at Jackson by the time we got back from down the river. He told me to go on and if he did not see me any more for me to go back to Jackson and stay there until he came, and that Jim Hargis would tell me what to do, and I don't remember that I seen him any more while I was on the river until I got to Valley View, and then I went back to Jackson as he told me to do. I went to Jackson on the 11:30 train and went to the Hargis store. Jim Hargis was talking to some one when I walked in. He winked at me and as soon as he was through talking to the party he walked by me and said to follow him upstairs into the office or bedroom. He told me he had sent Bob Deaton after Asberry Spicer and John Abner and that they would get in that night and for me to stay around town the rest of the day and to go to Ester Haddix's and stay all night. No one knew me there, and there was only four or five men in Jackson at that time who knew me. So I done as he told me, and he gave me two dollars to pay my bill and a .45 Colt's pistol. As soon as we went down stairs I saw Mose Feltnier just at dark at Bill Back's, but I don't know that Feltnier remembers it or not, but I guess he does. I was at Joe Hord's place that night and played cards with Jim Cockrill, Joe Hord, Benton Blanton and others.

HARGIS GAVE HIM WHISKY.

I stayed all night at Ester Haddix's, and the next morning as soon as Jim Hargis came to the store he told me that Spicer and Abner had come and that they were down on the river on the second

branch below town and for me to go where they was and Hargis gave me an order on Will Jett for a half gallon of whisky and told me to bring him one quart and take the other to Spicer and Abner. I went and got the whisky and went back to the store and me and Jim Hargis went up stairs and took a drink and I started to where he told me I would find Spicer and Abner. As I went down stairs I met Elbert Hargis, but I did not know him at that time. I went on and found Spicer and Abner, as Hargis told me I would, and we stayed there all day, and Elbert Hargis and Bill Britton brought us dinner, and that evening just about dark we crossed the river and went to Elbert Hargis' and got supper, and after supper Elbert, Britton, Spicer, Abner and myself went to town and met Jim Hargis and Ed Callahan in the back yard at Jim Hargis' home, and they all talked about the killing of Dr. Cox, and Callahan said he was sure in town for he came up on the train as he did. I think Ed had come up that day from Valley View, where he had been on timber. Jim Hargis wanted me and Abner and Spicer to go on the street that night and meet Dr. Cox and shoot him with pistols, as he said nobody knew us, and that would be a safe way to kill him. But that plan was dropped, as Abner and me did not know Dr. Cox, and Spicer was afraid some one would know him.

HARGIS FURNISHED GUNS.

So Ed Callahan said to watch his house till he came home that night from his office and kill him as he went in the gate. So Jim Hargis furnished us all, Spicer, Abner and myself, with shotguns loaded with buckshot and placed us just across the river opposite Dr. Cox's gate and sent Elbert Hargis uptown to see if he could find out where Dr. Cox was. And Jim Hargis and Callahan stayed with us until Elbert Hargis came back, as Jim Hargis said he could tell Dr. Cox from any man in Jackson the darkest night that ever come. Elbert came back and said he was up to the Cardwell corner and thought he would be home soon. He did come and walked in the gate, and I could have killed him if I had tried, for I knew Dr. Cox, but I told them I did not, and Spicer and Abner told Ed and Jim that they was afraid it was not him was the reason they did not shoot. Hargis cursed everyone of us in a joking way and told Ed his men was no good and said he would shoot Dr. Cox himself if he could get no one to do it.

THE MURDER.

Jim and Ed told us to go back with Elbert and come back the next night, and we done so, and went home with Elbert and stayed in his house till after dark the next night and went back to town and met Ed and Jim at the same place as the night before, but I don't remember about Bill Britton, but think he was already in town. So we told them we was afraid to shoot unless we was certain it was the right man. So Jim put us three, Spicer Abner and myself, under the barn shed and sent Elbert Hargis to stand on the corner opposite the Cardwell corner and when Dr. Cox left his office and started home and got about opposite where we was in hiding Elbert Hargis was to call to him so we would know it was Dr. Cox. We stayed under the shed about one hour, and while we was there Ed Callahan came to us and stayed with us until just about twenty minutes before Dr. Cox was killed, and told us to be sure not to miss him. And when Dr. Cox did start from his office and came down just across the street from us Elbert Hargis called to him and said: "Is that you, Doc?" and he said: "Yes," and stopped, and all three of us fired at the same time, or so near the same that it was all one report.

As soon as we fired I ran to the other end of the shed and Spicer and Abner fired two more shots, which made five shots that were fired, but only three reports. While I was at the far end of the shed waiting for Spicer and Abner I saw two men crossing from the Hargis store, and I did not know who they were so I ran on down to the back of Jim Hargis' house and waited till Abner,

Spicer and Elbert Hargis came to where I was and in a short time Jim Hargis said, "By God, you sure got him, for I heard him beller like a big bull." I think Jesse Spicer came to where we was just before we left. I wanted to stay in town that night but they rushed us off just as soon as they could. We went to the lower side of the bottoms below the lower side of the bottoms below Jim Hargis' house and crossed in a boat and turned the boat loose.

Spicer, Abner and myself went to the head of Cane creek, where Curtis Smith lived, and me and Abner stopped and Spicer went on home. We stayed there all night, and the next day Abner stayed hid at my brother's and I went to the home of my brother, Govan Smith, and my mother, Rachael Smith, and Alfred Holland's, they all lived on Cane creek near each other. The second night after Dr. Cox was killed Curtis Smith took John Abner to Sam Callahan's, on Cane Fork, and there he got a mule and went on home to Long's creek. So the next day I left Cane creek long about 7 o'clock in the morning and started for home. I stopped at Sam Callahan's and bought twenty-five cents worth of cartridges. I saw Lewis Evans that day at the mouth of Sebastian's branch with a freight boat, but don't know who was with him. I lived in Perry county at that time and went on home. I saw lots of people as I traveled the roads, and on my way home I stopped at Ed Callahan's.

SAYS HARGIS SENT \$100.

In a few days I came over to Ed Callahan's and he called me in the back room of his store and told me he had one hundred (\$100) dollars in money for me. He said the Hargises sent it to me. This was the first time any money had ever been mentioned to me except that they made me all kinds of promises to stand by me and give me a good job. So this is about all I know about this except that Jim Hargis has never done anything he promised to.

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is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires; neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Jackson Drug Co.'s 50c.

Slack Water to Beattyville.

Monday's developments in the Rivers and Harbors Committee seem to indicate that a sum large enough to provide for the completion of locks Nos. 12 and 13 on the Kentucky river will remain in the bill. Representative-elect Langley had a conference with Chairman Burton Monday and is elated over the fact that the chairman is taking a view of the project which will likely lead to a substantial appropriation. The completion of the two locks will carry slack water to Beattyville and result in the practical opening of the coal fields.

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Wealthy Widow Found Dead.

Mrs. Sallie Amburgy, a wealthy widow residing in the edge of Knott county, was found dead in a woodland back of her home Monday. Her death is a mystery, since the body shows no sign of violence. She was known to have considerable money about the house, but it was not disturbed.

L. C. Botkins, Paris, Ky., says: My wife gave her turkeys Bourbon Poultry Cure when they were dying with cholera and it soon cured them. Sold and guaranteed by Day Bros. Co.

Judge and Mrs. Robert Riddell, of Irvine, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage in February.

Circuit court convenes at Camp-ton Monday, January 21st.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 18.

WE ARE NOT FEUDISTS.

Our people are not feudists. There has been a great deal printed in the papers recently about the feud in Breathitt, referring to Jackson as the feud capital, etc., etc. There has never been any feud here. Dr. Cox was killed on a moonlight night, April, 13, 1902, while going from his office to his home. James Cockrill was killed while standing on the Cardwell corner talking to some friends on July 21, 1902. James B. Marcum was killed while standing in the front door of the court house, talking to Capt. B. J. Ewen, on May 4, 1903. All three of these men were members of strong and influential families of this county. While the families and friends of these men knew, practically to a certainty who were responsible for their death, and knew who actually committed the crimes, yet not one of them ever raised a hand to do violence to any of the accused, preferring to go to the courts, where all honest men should go for redress of any kind of grievances.

After the assassination of Marcum the press of the State took the matter up and demanded an investigation. The machinery of the courts were then set in motion and trials growing out of these crimes have been had here at Jackson, at Lexington, at Winchester, Mt. Sterling and at Beattyville with what results the people are familiar.

If there had been any feudal blood in our people it surely would have cropped out during these four years' struggles in the courts, but not a hand has been raised to do violence.

As we have often said, and still say, the great masses of our people are law-abiding and peaceable citizens and want justice done between man and man alike.

The three judges appointed by Beckham to sit in these trials have appeared to do whatever the defendants wanted done, yet the friends of the murdered men have not attempted any violence, which we think is sufficient proof to show that they are not feudists.

When Judge "Bill" Carnes sat here for four days last week, ruling invariably for the defense, the friends of the prosecution did not resort to violence, but appealed to the highest court to stop the farce.

All our people want are impartial judges, honest juries and fair trials. They do not want to fight and will not unless forced to do so as a last resort. It is a slander on them to call them feudists. They are entitled to fair treatment and should have it.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage license have been issued since our last publication:

Samp Moore and Jane Spicer, both of Wick. John Dundie and May Cundiff, both of Oakdale. Larkin Back and Elizabeth Wilson, both of Jackson.

F. M. McCarty has been awarded a contract for some stone work at Hazard. He has moved his family there temporarily.

SELLING OUT AT COST.

In order to close out my business I will offer my entire stock of goods at their actual cost to me as delivered here. I desire to thank my customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and assure them this is a rare opportunity to secure bargains.

10-13 D. L. ROBERTS, Stacy, Ky.

New Jr. O. U. A. M. Council. Rev. J. D. Hunter, N. D. S. C., of Cannel City, organized a council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. at this place Wednesday night with 37 members. The following officers were elected:

James H. Little, Counselor. Ed Davidson, Jr. P. C. Rodney Combs, R. S. Wm. Spears, F. S. J. S. Lee, Mason Wright and Thomas Haddix, Trustees.

These members are all good citizens of our town and county and we predict that much good will result from the establishment of the council here.

Everything in the grocery line fresh at C. Hadden's.

T. F. Cannon, Avon, Ky., says: I have used Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy and will say it cured my hogs of a very bad case of cholera. Several of these hogs could not eat and I had to drench them with the medicine. Sold and guaranteed by Day Bros. Co.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CLEMONS.

Harry Clemmons lost a fine milch cow last week.

Mrs. Martha Clemmons is worse than she has been for some time.

Harlan Barnett hauled a load of goods for H. C. Clemmons' store Monday.

Jake Wilson and wife, of Quick-sand, visited Peter Strong and Larkin Clemmons the past week.

Miss Louise Barnett spent several days with Price Whittaker and wife the past week.

J. E. Lang, of Jackson, passed here last Thursday on his way home from his stove job near Lambrie.

LOST CREEK.

George Smith is suffering with rheumatism.

Rev. Oberholtzer has gone to his home in Canton, Ohio.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hays, a girl, on January 8.

Col. E. P. Landrum was in Jackson on business last Thursday.

Miss Cora Landrum spent a few days with relatives and friends at Lost Creek.

Miss Mattie Landrum, of Quick-sand, is visiting her brother at this place.

Mrs. G. W. and Miss Bessie Landrum attended some of the interesting sermons at the Baptist church last week.

W. C. Strong has moved to his farm across the creek and Price Landrum has rented his property and moved into same.

C. P. Goff, of Paris, sold a large boundary of timber to Sam Patton who has begun work on Big Branch and Hickory Gap, on the north fork of Kentucky river. Sammy will succeed in doing a good business for he is a real hustler.

Our school closed last Friday, with full attendance. The house was crowded with pupils, patrons and friends of the school. There were many numbers on the program, which were well rendered by the pupils. The entire entertainment was masterly conducted by our teacher, Solomon Noble.

Now the wish of the Dreamer is that all men would prosper. May success attend THE NEWS.

ROUSSEAU.

Phoebe Hensley, wife of George Hensley, is on the sick list.

Camillus Holbrooks and wife, of Bays, are dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Rev. Daniel McIntosh and wife visited Elihu Clemmons last Wednesday night. Mrs. Clemmons is suffering with a cancer.

Lee and Henry Eldridge cut a white oak tree on J. M. Risner's farm and made 80 first-class ties out of it.

Evan Calhoun, aged 86, died last Monday and was buried at L. C. Calhoun's grave yard on Wednesday. Services were conducted by Rev. Daniel McIntosh.

If God is no respecter of persons, what will you do with death-bed forgiveness when the flood was about to cover all the world and the people were climbing up the mountain to the top and saw they could go no further? I suppose they all prayed and cried

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to the Lord to save them. Now, can he save us, although we live sixty or seventy years in sin, and see we can no longer live, and then call on the Lord, can he save us and not make any respect between us and the old world? One more point to this. God told Jonah to go to Nineva and tell the wicked people that if they did not repent He would destroy the city. So He preached and they repented and God spared them. You can get forgiveness before God passes sentence of death on you, but don't wait for the night of death to come. Repent while it is day, for when night comes no man can work.

OWSLEY COUNTY BOONEVILLE.

The mud is not so plentiful, but harder to ford.

More moving in and around Booneville than for years.

Sunday was the warmest day in January, thermometer at 68.

Mrs. Baker, wife of the jailer, is very low and cannot live but a few days.

L. C. Rose, one of our most wealthy citizens, is soon to move his family to Clark county.

J. M. Campbell will move to L. C. Rose's place on Meadow Creek and continue in the goods business.

Our Sheriff and deputies are filling the county jail with parties who failed to give bond on capias and bench warrants.

Bro. Bucklen, from Heidelberg, has just closed a ten day's protracted meeting at this place, which was well attended.

The taxable property for the year 1907 will reach near the million dollar mark, which speaks well for a small mountain county without a mile of railroad in it.

Bro. Hunt is soon to retire from this circuit and be placed in charge of the College Hill circuit in Madison county, and it is thought Bro. Bucklen will be sent to this charge.

Arch Brandenburg has purchased a half interest in the merchandise business of C. Harvey & Co., of this place, and is now handling spool-thread and tape for a livelihood.

Our Board of Supervisors, consisting of H. C. Needham, Dan Strong, H. C. Blake, W. J. Moore and John B. Gay, was in session six days last week supervising the Assessor's book for 1907. They adjourned Saturday to meet again next week, after handing the Sheriff a large list of notices to parties to appear and show cause why they should not have their list raised.

Your correspondent had the honor of an invitation to be present and was present at the beautiful home of THE NEWS corres-

pondent ("Few Clothes") at Fairview, near Eversole, when he arrived home with his beautiful and charming bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Reynolds, of Cow Creek. Together with a few select friends we were invited into a beautiful and neatly decorated dining room where the table was groaning under its weight of rich delicacies so well qualified to tempt the appetite, which we all enjoyed to our satisfaction. Mr. J. C. Rose, the happy groom, has a beautiful and elegantly furnished mansion at Fairview, overlooking the placid waters of the south fork of Kentucky river as it winds its course alongside his broad and beautiful acres, and he now seems to be too happy for his side to hold, and well he should be, when he was so fortunate in wedding one of the most beautiful young ladies in Owsley county. May joy and prosperity attend them. YALLER BRITCHES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Execution No. 326 in favor of Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Peter B. McIntosh, Price Ingram and J. D. Burton which issued from the Clerk's office of the Breathitt Circuit Court, and Execution No. 326 in favor of Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Peter B. McIntosh, Price Ingram and J. D. Burton which issued from the Clerk's office of the Breathitt Circuit Court, now in my hands for collection, I, or one of my deputies, will, on

Monday, January 28, '07,

between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in the town of Jackson, Breathitt county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, and Sheriff's commissions), to-wit:

One tract of land lying and being in Breathitt county, Ky., on the Trace Branch of Long's Creek, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a beech tree standing about 150 yards below the residence where Goodson Ingram once lived; thence a straight line crossing the branch on the north side of the ridge to the top of the ridge; thence up the ridge between Julius Baker's branch and Trace branch to the Perry county line; thence with the said Perry county line to the dividing ridge between Gun branch and Trace branch; thence with the dividing ridge to opposite the beginning; thence a straight line to the beginning, levied upon as the property of Price Ingram, a defendant in said execution.

Terms—Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from day of sale, and having the force of a replevin bond.

Amount to be made by this sale, \$80.60.
Witness my hand this 28th

day of December, 1906.
BRECK CRAWFORD, S. B. C.
By BERRY TURNER, D. S.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of a tax warrant in favor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. The Jackson Electric Light and Power Co., which issued from the Clerk's office of the Breathitt County Court, on the 19th day of November, 1906, for \$34.81 for State and county taxes for the year 1906, I, or one of my deputies, will, on

Monday, January 28, '07,

between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in the town of Jackson, Breathitt county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder, the following property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs and Sheriff's commissions), to-wit:

A house and lot lying and being in Breathitt county, Ky., in the town of Jackson, on the south side of Broadway street, and beginning at the northwest corner of the lot owned by M. S. Crain and Emily Crain; said corner bears N. 59½ W. 153 4-10 feet from the corner of Broadway street and College avenue; thence with the line of said Crain's lot S. 30-15 W. 121 5-10 feet to a stake; thence leaving said line N. 59½ W. 41 feet to a stake; thence N. 30-15 E. 121 5-10 feet to a stake in the line of Broadway street; thence with the south line of same 59½ E. 41 feet to the beginning.

Also, all the machinery and fixtures, appliances and apparatus attached in and to said house and premises; also, all poles, wires, arc lights, meters and all fixtures and appliances in the town of Jackson, making up all or any part of the electric light plant of the Jackson Electric Light & Power Co., levied upon as the property of the Jackson Electric Light & Power Co., a defendant in said tax warrant.

Terms: Sale will be made for cash in hand.

Amount to be made by this sale, \$34.81; Sheriff's cost and commission, \$3.08; interest, 52¢; cost of advertising, \$10.00. Total, \$48.41. Witness my hand this 2nd day of January, 1907.

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J. WISE HAGINS, EDITOR.

Mrs. J. T. Steele has been very ill during the past week.

Stop with Hart Bros., at Reed Hotel, when in Lexington.

B. Cox, of Fayette county was here last week attending court.

C. B. Rose, of Hazel Green, spent Sunday visiting his wife and babe here.

T. M. Oliver has accepted a position as salesman in Day Bros. store.

L. C. Roark returned the first of the week from a business trip to Magoffin county.

The eagle may be a noble bird but the faithful old hen knows how to make home happy.

Delpha Back, daughter of James R. Back, left Monday to enter the Hazel Green Academy.

W. J. Dodge has been confined to his room several days this week, but is improving at present.

M. S. Crain is building a lively stable back of his store house lot. J. G. Bolin is the contractor.

Jere Cardwell, of Wolfe county, has been visiting his father and mother and other relatives here.

J. B. Little, of Harriman, Tenn., was here on business last week. He has just recovered from an attack of fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Spurlock, of Lakeville, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harlan Rice for the past two weeks.

R. M. Shely will sell you a monument cheaper than any one. Read his new ad on the first page and call and learn his prices.

O. H. Pollard and J. J. C. Bach returned Tuesday from Frankfort where they had been looking after the Carnes case.

S. D. Cox, of Campton was here last week assisting the prosecution in the cases against those charged with the murder of his son, Dr. R. D. Cox.

W. C. Fugate, formerly of the County Times, passed here on his way to Indian Territory. He will take the train for Muskogee.

Mr. Chapman will leave about the first of February for a visit to the Indian Territory with a view to purchasing a farm if the country and the climate suit him.

W. J. Whittaker was here on business Tuesday. He is nearly 86 years old, yet he is as active as most men at 60, and looks like he might live many more years yet.

The Board of Supervisors has adjourned till Tuesday, January 29th, at which time they will give those whose assessments they have raised an opportunity to be heard.

A. H. Patton returned Thursday from a business trip to Lexington and Frankfort. He heard the arguments in the Carnes case and says that Byrd got the best of it.

Rev. J. P. Muncey, who has been sick for some time, was sent to the hospital at Lexington Tuesday. He will probably go on to the Soldier's Home as soon as he is able.

Alex Carpenter, of Taulbee was here Monday. He is preparing to engage in the poultry business. He purchased while here a pure bred brown leghorn rooster from M. & M. Hagins.

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The continuous rains of Monday and Tuesday brought a good tide in the river, but there was very little timber floated out. The tides of the past two months have brought the greater portion of the timber from the sections above here to our booms and to the markets below. It has been raining for the past week and floods are doing a great deal of damage in many parts of the county.

FOR RENT.
A desirable six room cottage on the Heights in Jackson. Rates reasonable. Apply to 12-15 Mrs. J. J. C. Bach.

30,300 Impressions.

William Strong, of Viper, general manager of the Perry County Telephone Company, was here Wednesday. He gave us an order for 30,300 impressions, the largest single order ever received by this office.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Wiley H. Combs desire to thank the people of Jackson and Breathitt county for the many kindnesses and offers of friendship shown her and the family during the long, serious sickness of her late husband.

Fresh and Cured Meats at C. Hadden's.

New Tie Hoist.

Judge S. S. Taulbee is building a tie hoist just above the upper cut-off branch. It will be completed in a few days, when he will be prepared to elevate and load on the cars ties and staves at a much lower cost than formerly.

No Decision in Carnes Case.

The writ of prohibition against "Bill" Carnes was argued in the Court of Appeals on Wednesday, Judge J. H. Hazelrigg and Lewis McQuown, chairman of the Democratic Committee, appearing for Carnes and Attorney General N. B. Hays and A. Floyd Byrd for the Commonwealth. The court took the case under advisement Wednesday evening, but no decision has yet been made.

Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly meeting will be held here Saturday and Sunday, January 19th and 20th, at the Methodist church by Rev. E. G. B. Mann, Presiding Elder.

By invitation the members of the Christian church will meet with the Methodist congregation Sunday morning. There will be no services Sunday evening on account of the revival services at the Baptist church.

Full lines of Sears and Nichol's canned goods at C. Hadden's.

Appointment and Promotion.

A. S. Johnson, who has been storekeeper and gauger at Crawford's distillery for some time, has been promoted to the position of general storekeeper and gauger for this division.

Walter S. Hogg has been appointed storekeeper and gauger at Mat Crawford's distillery and went on duty the 16th inst. Mr. Hogg is a worthy young man and his many friends here are glad that he has landed the position. It pays about \$80 per month.

Fruits and Vegetables of all kinds at C. Hadden's.

Smith Surrenders to Sheriff.

The bondsmen of John Smith secured a copy of the bond of John Smith at Beattyville soon after he made his confession, and sent Jesse Spicer after him but he failed to find Smith. Smith on learning of the affair surrendered to Berry Turner, a Deputy Sheriff of this county, who brought him here Wednesday night. But the bondsmen refusing to pay the reward they had offered, Smith still remained in the custody of the deputy and returned home with him Thursday.

Hunting 'Shiners.

The revenue officers have been making it unpleasant for the moonshiners and violators of the revenue laws during the past week. More than a dozen 'shiners have been brought before Commissioner Hurst and a number have been held over to answer in the Federal court. The officers who have been most active in making the arrests are Deputy Collector M. H. Holliday and Deputy Marshals Frank Horn, of Perry, William Mays, of Beattyville, and Capt. Short, of Richmond.

For a nice, juicy steak call on C. Hadden.

Now Agrees With Us.

W. Z. Eubank, of Kiddleville, was here on business Tuesday. He came in and renewed his subscription to the NEWS. He has been a steady subscriber ever since the first copy was issued. He says his wife has given him permission to stop any paper he is taking except THE BREATHITT COUNTY NEWS. He has always been a staunch Democrat and has taken issue with us many a time on our political views, but he now says that he sees that we have been right all the time and that he will not vote for anybody who is for J. C. W. Beckham.

Fresh Pork at C. Hadden's.

JUST BILL CARNES

Courier-Journal Tells an Anxious Public who the Special Judge. Appointed to try the Cox Murder Cases, is at Home.

We take the following from Monday's Courier-Journal:

Williamstown, Ky., Jan. 13.—"Who is Judge Carnes?"

"He is the man selected by Gov. Beckham, from the bar of Kentucky, noted for its jurists and attorneys, as the one right man to try James Hargis; the most important case in Kentucky and a case which has attracted national attention because of its effect on the State. Judge Carnes is now on trial before the Court of Appeals under a writ prohibiting him from continuing with the case."

"Yes, but who is Judge Carnes?"

"Judge William Carnes, of Williamstown; attorney at the bar for the last thirty years, practicing in the State Courts in Grant county and in the Sixth congressional district. Ex-Republican, ex-Blackburn and ex-McCreary man, now a warm and close supporter of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham."

Two men were talking in a seat on a Queen & Crescent train, out of Cincinnati last night. One of them was a traveling man whose territory was in Kentucky. The other man lived in Williamstown. The two began talking about the Hargis trial at Jackson and the traveling man put the original inquiry.

MUCH-ASKED QUESTION.

Who is Judge Carnes?

Probably no question has been asked oftener during the last week, and in the main the inquiry went unanswered. Kentucky has been interested in the Hargis trials and wanted to know who was the trial judge, selected by Gov. Beckham, and what his record was. The inquiry came from all sides and met with only one response: "I don't know."

To answer this question which has been so persistently asked during the last few days, the Courier-Journal correspondent came to Williamstown yesterday, arriving on the same train with the man from Williamstown and the drummer. He heard their conversation and after the drummer had left the train, pursued the inquiry further with the man from Williamstown. Further inquiry after reaching Williamstown developed some facts which had not been known before outside of Williamstown.

"A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," and this applies equally as well to the special judge appointed by Gov. Beckham to try Hargis and others. Ask a citizen of Williamstown, "Who is Judge Carnes," and he will reply:

"Just Bill Carnes."

"He was sure tickled to death when he was appointed to try that Hargis case, but the boys will rag him some now, and I expect he will come back home at night, when he does come, for the boys will have some fun with him."

CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE.

Judge Carnes has been a candidate for office. He has run for County Judge twice, once for Commonwealth's Attorney, and was once elected County Attorney. He has run for office between cases, and has been a frequent candidate, although never but once successful. Grant county is a Democratic county. The Democrats have carried this county in all elections by majorities ranging from 300 to 500.

When Senator J. C. S. Blackburn made his race for re-election with Judge Paynter as his nominal opponent, Judge Carnes was a firm supporter of the Senator. Grant county was a seat of war in those days. The Paynter-Administration forces had selected Dr. Scott to be the representative from that county. The Blackburn men wanted a man to run against him, in the interests of the Senator. Carnes was suggested as the man to beat Dr. Scott. He did not accept the place.

Several weeks before the race Carnes surprised Williamstown by announcing as a supporter of Dr. Scott and Paynter. Presumably he voted for Dr. Scott, who was elected.

Carnes was originally for Senator McCreary, who had been his friend. Early in the campaign between Beckham and Senator McCreary Carnes came out for the Governor and began working for



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him. He was laughed at as the only Beckham man in Grant county, but it developed there were others, as the race finally was close between the candidates. Carnes rose to the top as a Beckham man, who stood by him in time of need.

Though not a man of education, Carnes wins cases. His practice is what might be called "general," and none of his cases are of vast importance.

When he gets back he will be a different man from the William Carnes who left only a short time ago. Then he was William Carnes, lawyer, obscure and unknown, outside of a small area. Now he is Judge Carnes, the man who ruled at Jackson, in the Hargis case, and barely escaped being shot down while on the bench.

DEATHS.

Jack Creech's wife died at her home, near Stevenson, Monday after a short illness. She leaves a husband and several children.

Mrs. Sallie Belle Belcher, wife of William Belcher, died at her home on Cane creek December 26, after a long illness of consumption.

Mrs. Joanna Centers, wife of Judge Centers, died in the asylum at Lexington last Friday of heart failure. She had only been sent to the asylum the Tuesday previous. Her remains were brought home and buried in the Little grave yard Saturday. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Powell and Setzer.

Wiley H. Combs, one of the oldest and best citizens of Breathitt county, died last Saturday night, January 12, 1907, after a lingering illness of six weeks. His last sickness was attributed to the infirmities of old age.

Mr. Combs was born in Perry county Ky., on May 5, 1826, and in his early manhood moved to Owsley county, where he lived until about thirty years ago when he moved to this county and since that time he has been one of our best and most honored citizens. His funeral was preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon (of which he had been a member for twenty-five years) by Rev. W. W. Powell, pastor, to one of the largest crowds of people ever assembled in Jackson, after which his remains were laid to rest in the Sewell burying ground on Marcum Heights. Services at the grave were conducted by the Masonic order, of which he had been a member for fifty years. He leaves a large family of relatives, as well as every person who knew "Uncle Wiley," as he was familiarly known, to mourn his loss.

How sad to the grave our feet are slowly tending.

The cold form of the one whom we loved on the bier.

What sighs swell our hearts while above him we're bending,
And shudder to think we must part with him here.

Ah, gloomy is life when our friend has departed.

Ah, weary the pathway to travel

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Though death's cold embraces our brother restrain,

Hope springs from the hillock above which we're bending

And whispers, "Rejoice, you shall meet him again."

Death's midnight is sad, but there cometh the morning,

The pathway is dark, but its ending is nigh."

Then patient we wait for the glorious dawning

That's told in our emblems of life in the sky.

S. H. Fugate has purchased of N. C. Campbell his house and lot on East Main street.

WANTED.

Salesmen and collectors for Perry, Knott, Letcher and Leslie counties to sell Singer Sewing Machines. Liberal contracts offered. Apply or address, Singer Sewing Machine Co., Jackson, Ky.

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A Captain In the Ranks

By GEORGE CARY EGLESTON.

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As the tug quitted her moorings and began her voyage up the river Duncan caught a glimpse of Captain Hallam's form hurrying toward the landing. Almost immediately the tug began to plunge in perilous fashion, thrusting her head under the waves and shipping water enough to dampen the fire and diminish steam pressure in a way that threatened failure to the enterprise.

Failure in the work of rescue was the only thing that Guilford Duncan feared.

He had already had the hatches securely battened down so that no water could find its way into the hold, but when he saw that water was rushing with every sea into the furnace room, threatening with extinction the fires that could alone give power to the vessel, he called one of the deck hands to the wheel and, instructing him as to the course to be laid, himself hurriedly inspected ship. With the aid of the other deck hand he quickly removed from bow to stern everything that had weight. Then he and the deck hand and fireman, with some aid from the engineer, proceeded to shovel the coal supply from the furnace forward of the fire room into the captain's cabin aft of the furnaces.

This done, the tug no longer ran her prow into and under the tremendous seas, but rode over them instead, shipping no further water.

Then Duncan returned to the pilot house and a few minutes later reached the imperiled fleet of coal barges.

There havoc had already begun. Three barges had gone down, and two men had been drowned. The rest of the barges were riding so uneasily that their seams were opening, and the water that must presently swamp them was finding its insidious way through their sides and bottoms.

When the tug appeared all the men on board the coal barges clamored pleading to be taken off at once.

"Stand to your duty, men!" shouted Duncan. "Don't be cowardly! Do your part of the work, and we'll save all of you and all the coal! Only obey orders promptly, and I'll be responsible for the rest! Go to the pumps and answer every command promptly!"

He then ordered flaming torches kindled on every barge, and in the light thus created he was able to tow one after another of the coal boats into that harbor of safety in which the tug captain should have moved them during the day before, the men meanwhile pumping to keep the water down.

Then, with his clothing drenched and frozen stiff upon him, he steered the tug back to her landing place through the now receding storm.

Kennedy, the tug captain, was there, waiting. As Duncan came ashore Kennedy said menacingly:

"If I get my discharge for this I'll prosecute you for piloting without a license."

The ice increased and half frozen young man made no reply. He simply hurried ashore.

As he mounted to the top of the levee, though it was only a little after daylight, Duncan encountered Captain Will Hallam, who stood there waiting for him.

"Go to the hotel," said the employer. "I've ordered a piping hot bath for you here and a blazing wood fire. There's nothing like a wood fire after a chilling such as you've had. When you get good and warm go to bed. When you wake naturally telegraph to the office for me, and we'll breakfast together. I've ordered the breakfast. The hotel keeper thinks it will bankrupt him or make his fortune to furnish it, but that doesn't matter. Get warm and get some sleep. Sleep as long as you can."

"I don't think I care for sleep," answered the half frozen and wholly exhausted young man. "But would you mind sending Dutch John to me at the hotel? I'd like to have him rub me down with those Turkish towels after my hot bath. Tell him I have a dollar for him if he rubs me well."

"That fellow is certainly a new brand," muttered Captain Hallam to himself as he walked away up the levee, "but he's 'triple X' for endurance and modesty and courage and all the rest of it. What a fighter he must have been! I'd like to see him in a hot battle if I were bullet proof myself. I'll bet bonds to bricksbats he got all the fight there was in them out of his men. But why doesn't he look out for his own interests, I wonder? I'm still paying him the salary on which he began. Any other man in my employ who could have done one-tenth of what he has done would have made me pay three times as much by this time. But,

Obviously young Duncan's performance of that stormy night had awakened Captain Hallam to enthusiasm. He was not much given to enthusiasm, but this one was thoroughly genuine.

"Yes, by George," he said between his clenched teeth. "I'll multiply that fellow's salary by three and let the office people wonder! Perhaps it will give them a hint. No, it won't. Or at least they won't take a hint. But, anyhow, I'll do it if only for what the newspapers call 'dramatic effect.'"

Entering the office, where at this hour the clerks were assembling, Captain Hallam said in his figurative fashion:

"That fellow Duncan has got more cogs in his gearing wheels than all the rest of you put together. You call him a freak; you call him eccentric because he isn't like you. Now, let me tell you that that's a sort of eccentricity that you'll do well to cultivate. The less you are like yourselves and the more you're like him the better it will be for you. He thinks. You don't. He does all he can. You do as little as you can. He shall have his reward. He shall have a salary three times that of the best man in the office. And, more than that, he shall have the right to command here. Whatever orders he gives shall be obeyed, just as if they were my own. He is your model to imitate, so far as you can. But most of you can't."

That was the very longest speech that Captain Will Hallam had ever made in his life. It was not without effect. It did not inspire any of the clerks to fresh endeavor or to a more conscientious service. But it made every one of them an implacable enemy of Guilford Duncan and inflamed every one of them with an insatiable desire to injure him whenever occasion might offer.

CHAPTER IX.

"How did you come to do that?" That was the first question Captain Hallam fired at Duncan after the hotel waiter had quitted the room to bring a further supply of coffee and broiled bacon.

"Why, it's simple enough," answered Duncan, with a touch of embarrassment in his tone. "You see, I was up there yesterday gauging coal. I knew the barges were anchored in a dangerous position, and so when the storm broke there wasn't anything else to do but get into my clothes and send the tug up there to the rescue."

"But it wasn't your business to look after the coal up in the bend?"

Duncan slowly drank three sips of coffee before answering that eagerly questioning remark. Then he leaned forward and said slowly and with emphasis:

"I conceive it to be my business and my duty, as well as my pleasure, to do all that I can to promote the interest of the man who employs me."

"But that was a risky thing to do. You took your life in your hands, you know?"

"I suppose I did, but that's a small matter. There were twenty other lives in danger. And what is one man's life when there is a duty to be done? We've all got to die some time."

Captain Hallam did not utter the thought that was in him. That thought was:

"Well, of all the queer men I have ever had to deal with you are certainly the queerest. Still, I think I understand you, and that's queerer still."

"What do you want, Duncan, for last night's work?"

Duncan looked at his companion for half a minute before answering. Then he said:

"I want that tug captain of yours discharged."

"Why?"

"Because he's a coward and an utterly unfit man. Human life may depend upon his courage at any moment, and he has no courage."

"Is that all you want?"

"Yes. That's all."

"Why don't you demand an increase in your salary? Anybody else would. But perhaps you don't care for a bigger salary. You're a queer sort, you know."

"Oh, yes, I care very much for an increase," answered Duncan.

"Then why didn't you seize upon the opportunity to ask for it?"

"Must I tell you frankly?"

"I wish you would. It might help me to understand you."

"Well, it is simple enough. You gave me employment when I was desperate in need of it. I should be an ingrate if I did not consider your interference in all that I do. I think I ought to have a larger salary than you are now paying me. I think I earn it, and it has been my purpose to ask for it when the proper time should come."

"Then why haven't you been in a hurry to ask for it now? There couldn't be a better time."

"Pardon me, but I cannot agree with you. It so happens that just at this moment I have several very important matters of yours in my charge. You have entrusted them to me, and they have come so exclusively under my control that nobody else, not even you, could conduct them to a successful issue so well as I can. Under such circumstances, of course, I cannot make any personal demand upon you without inadequacy. To do so would be to take advantage of your necessities. It would amount to a threat that if you refused my demands I would abandon these enterprises and leave you to get out of all their difficulties as best you could. Don't you see, Captain Hallam, that under such circumstances I simply could not make a demand upon you for more salary or for anything else of personal advantage to myself?"

"No, I don't see it at all, and yet somehow I seem to understand you. If I were in your place I'd regard these circumstances as trump cards, and I'd lead them for all they are worth. So would any other man in the Mississippi valley or anywhere else, I think."

"That may perhaps be so, and I suppose I am 'queer,' as you say. But to me it would seem a despicable thing to take advantage of the fact that you have hidden me to demand a salary. When I came to Cairo I sought work at the hard physical kind at the small wages that such work commands. You quickly gave me better work and larger pay than I had expected to earn for months to come. Little by little you have advanced me in your regard until now I seem to enjoy your con-

science. When you first brought me into contact with the big men of affairs—more or less big—I was oppressed with an exaggerated sense of my greatness. Presently I discovered that, while you are always directing toward them, you are distinctly their superior in intellect and in your grasp of affairs. You allow them to think that they are your masters, while in fact you never fail to have your way, and to compel them and the many millions of other people's money whose use they control to your own purposes."

At this point Hallam uttered a low chuckle.

"A little later I discovered another 'fact,' continued Duncan. "It slowly dawned upon my mind that you put me forward in your conferences with them because you valued my suggestions and my initiative more than you did theirs. Thinking of that, I came at last to the conclusion that I must, in fact, be superior to these men in those qualities that originate, execute, relieve, or, with your genius for affairs, you would have suppressed me and listened to them."

Again Hallam chuckled.

"Then another thought occurred to me. The only reason why they can execute plans that I conceive, while I cannot, is that they have considerable money of their own and command of much greater sums not their own, while I have neither. They have the tools and the materials I have neither. The clumsiest mechanic who has tools and materials to work with can do things that the most skillful mechanic who has neither tools nor materials cannot do."

"I have decided, therefore, to possess myself of tools and materials in order that I may make myself a master workman and do my part in the great nation building enterprises of the time and country."

"Would you mind explaining what you mean by that?" interrupted Hallam.

"What is going on here in the west does not impress you in the same way in which it impresses me," said Duncan. "You men of affairs are just beginning to do the very greatest work of nation building that has ever been done since time began, but you are so close to your work that you do not appreciate its colossal proportions. You have no perspective. In that I have the advantage of you. May I go on and set forth the whole of my thought?"

"Yes; certainly. I want to hear. Go on."

"Well, then, let me explain and illustrate. A little while ago, in going over your accounts, I discovered that the cotton and grain you shipped from Cairo to New York must be five times transferred from one car to another. That entailed enormous and needless expense in addition to the delay. A few weeks ago I suggested to a confidential agent of railroad nabobs at your house that you should organize a line of through freight cars, which should be loaded at Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago or anywhere else in the west and hauled through New York, Boston or anywhere else in the east without breaking bulk. The saving of expense was so obvious that you put a hundred thousand dollars into the line, and the railroad magnates made specially good terms for the hauling of the cars. You expect and will get dividends from your investment. The railroad men see profit for their companies in the operation of the line. That is all that you and they foresee of advantage. In my view that is the very smallest part of the matter."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, taking cotton as a basis of reckoning, this through line system of transportation, owned independently of the railroad, will make an important saving in the cost of raw materials to the owners of New England mills. They will run more spindles and set more looms a-going than they would have done without the through line's cheapening of raw material. They will pay better wages and reap larger profits. They will produce more goods, and the world will be the richer. The farmer in the west will pay less for his cotton goods and get more for his grain because of the through line's cheapening of transportation. He and his wife and his children will dress better at less cost than they otherwise could do. Bear in mind that the line's cars will carry other things than cotton. The people of the east will get their breadstuffs and their meat and their beef far cheaper because of its existence than they otherwise could."

"Now, again, a little while ago you were in Washington. You found it necessary to execute certain papers and to file them in the United States, before a certain fixed date. You ordered me by telegraph to prepare the papers and bring them to you in Washington in the quickest possible way. I started for Washington within five minutes by the quickest possible route, preparing the papers on the train. I had to change cars five times between Cairo and Washington and seven times between Washington and Memphis. All that will presently be changed. The railroads of this country, together with the new ones now building, will presently be consolidated into great systems. Transportation, both as to freight and as to passengers, is now done at retail, and the cost is enormous. It will, after a while, be done at wholesale and at a proportionate reduction in cost."

"Now, the thought that is in my mind is this: We have got to build this great nation anew upon lines marked out by the events of the last few years. The war has been costly, enormously costly. It has saddled the country with a debt of about \$3,000,000,000, besides the incalculable waste, and it has awakened a great national self-consciousness which will speedily pay off the debt and incidentally develop the resources of the country in a way never dreamed of before. These resources, so far as they are undeveloped or only partially developed, lie mainly in the west and south. It is our duty to develop them."

"The government is building a railroad to the Pacific coast. That, when it is done, will annex a vast and singularly fruitful country to the Union."

"Why do you not include the south in your reckoning?" asked Hallam.

"I do. Under the new conditions the south will produce more cotton than it

ever did, and its coal and iron resources will be enormously developed, but the south is for the present handicapped by disturbed conditions and a disorganized labor system. It will be long before that region shall take its full share in national development—in what I call 'nation building.'"

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A Wonderful Happening.
Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I have suffered for over 80 years. I am now 85." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by Jackson Drug Co., 25 cents.

The heaviest rain ever known in Montgomery county in January fell there last Saturday, flooding cellars, houses on creek banks and doing much damage.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.
Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Jackson Drug Co.

Occasionally a woman is kept so busy watching her neighbors that she lets her husband go by default.

A Memorable Day.
One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at Jackson Drug Co.'s.

There are two classes of citizens. One is a class who reads and encourages his children to read. The other is a class who does not read and does not take any interest in having their children informed. We measure our success by the number of the reading public.

If Teddy is our National Him, what is our Uncle Sam?

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid imitations, and be sure to get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Jackson Drug Co.

Columbus may have discovered the earth, but it was Rockefeller who piped it for oil.

An Unsuspected Danger.
One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of the trouble, as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Jackson Drug Co.

An old maid of Lexington refused to go skating with the only beau she has had in twenty years because the new skating rink on Fourth street was fenced with undressed lumber.

Nearly every person who is subject to attacks from the stomach and bowels suffers from a morbid dread of a dietetic treatment for relief, that is three-fourths starvation and one-fourth toast and milk. On the other hand you can eat as you please and digest the food by the aid of a good digestant thus giving the tired stomach equally as much rest. Eat what you please and take a little Kodol For Indigestion after your meals. It digests what you eat. Sold by Jackson Drug Co.

The Kansas man who tried to corner the onion market and landed in the crazy house, certainly went up against a strong game.

A Card.
This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe, coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Jackson Drug Co.

A Madison county man by the name of Paradise has asked for a divorce on the ground that "there is too much h—l at home!" Should he marry again, would that be "Paradise regained?"

"They like the taste as well as maple sugar" is what one mother wrote of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. This modern cough syrup is absolutely free from any opiate or narcotic. Contains Honey and Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Jackson Drug Co.

If all the men were two foot six, And all the women six foot two, And all the men kissed all the girls, I'd sell stepladders; wouldn't you?

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably endorse it. Children like to take it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of coughs and drives cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Jackson Drug Co.

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